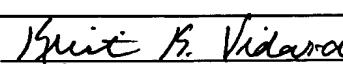


Form PTO-1390 (REV 12-29-95)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 0652.1630001/RWE/KKV
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. § 1.5) 09/462,625
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/EP98/04287	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 10, 1998	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 11, 1997		
TITLE OF INVENTION Tumor Growth Inhibition- and Apoptosis-Associated Genes and Polypeptides and Methods of Use Thereof				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Georgiev <i>et al.</i>				
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 372(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: (1) Copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); (2) Original Power of Attorney from Assignee; (3) Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by the Assignee with a copy of the Assignment attached; and (4) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (<i>in duplicate</i>). <p>08/01/2000 ERINANDO 00000005 09462625 01 FC:118 1360.00 DP</p>				

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATION PTO USE ONLY S		
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$970.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$840.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$690.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$670.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 96.00				
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT		= \$		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	- 20 =		X \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3 =		X \$78.00	\$
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				= \$
Reduction of $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement must be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$
SUBTOTAL				= \$
Extension of Time Fees				\$ 1,360.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				= \$ 1,360.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEES				= \$ 1,400.00
ENCLOSED				Amount to be: refunded: \$
				charged: \$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$1,400.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0036</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit Under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C. 1100 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005-3934		SIGNATURE  Kristin K. Vidovich NAME 41,448 REGISTRATION NUMBER		